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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/892,500  
Our Reference: HIR.039

Dear Examiner Suchecki:

Enclosed is an Amendment responsive to the July 31, 2003 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Frederick E. Cooperrider

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- (29) Amendment  
- (6) Drawing Change (Figures 3, 4, 8)

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SYSTEM USING ARRAYED WAVEGUIDE GRATING**

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: